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GCW Newsletter Brief:

The attendance for the May included 22 members and 3 guests. We had a presentation by a representative from Arbortech covering their power carving tools. For the Show-N-Tell portion of the meeting we had 8 members presenting their latest craftsmanship. There is 1 project contribution for this newsletter.

- Announcements and News section: Badge Etiquette and Meeting Topics.

Editor note: I was not able to attend the May meeting so I would like to thank Rich Schwerin and Mark Butzler for covering for me to provide content for this newsletter. Rich Schwerin for taking pictures during the night's proceedings and Mark Butzler for reporting on the Arbortech presentation. Thanks again guys this was a big help.

President's Message:



Dear fellow GCW members.

The May meeting was highlighted with an interesting presentation of Arbortech wood carving power tools by Brian Newberg. Thank you Brian. The Show-N-Tell and raffle were as usual, outstanding. We also have had several new members and guests in attendance over the last three months.

I would encourage all of us "old timers" to make an effort to make guests and new members feel welcome. I know it is easy to associate with those who we already know and have not seen for a month or more, but who knows, you might just meet your newest best friend!

We were also blessed with the attendance of Jim Terrill and his wife who recently moved out of state. Jim was a long time member and outstanding wood worker of GCW for many years. Come visit again soon Jim.

Happy turning, carving, sawing and drilling.

Basil Borkert

GCW President



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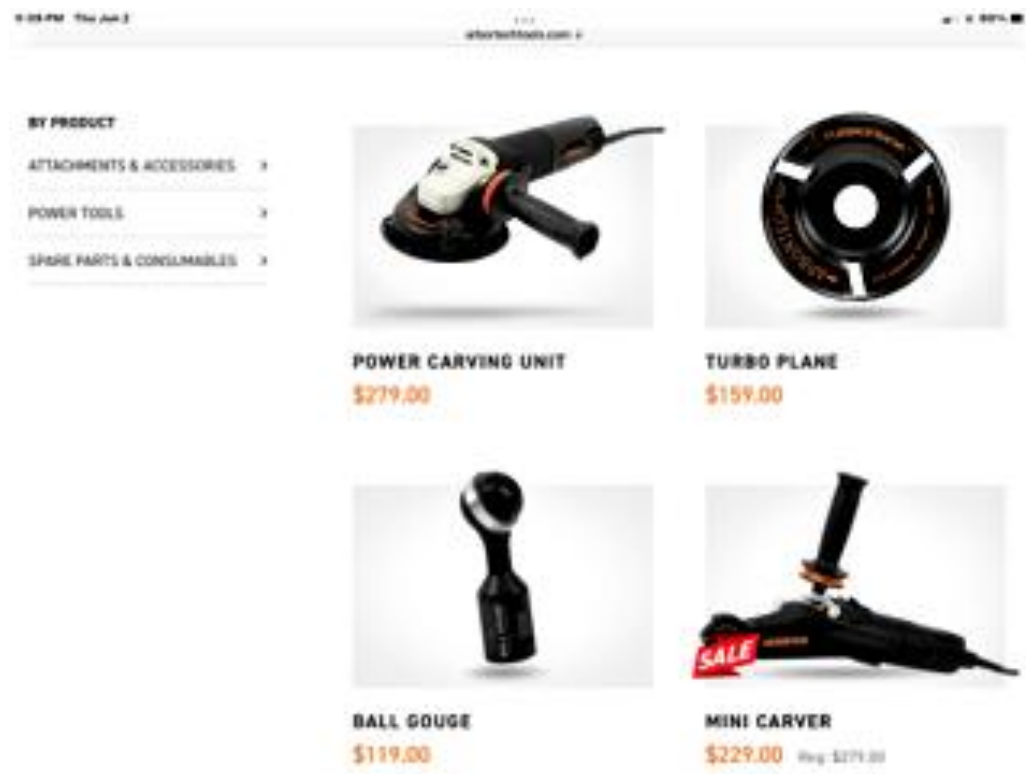
Arbortech presentation:



By Mark Butzler

Hope you didn't miss the May 10th meeting. Brian Newberg from Arbortech wood carving power tools gave a great presentation. Arbortech has so many different power attachments to help you create a masterpiece. You're bound to find something perfect for you. Brian demonstrated about twenty different attachments, showing how they work and passing each tool around the room for members to see them up close. Some

attachments were designed to hog out wood quickly, while others were designed for finish carving on your project. All the carving tools have carbide cutting edges designed to stay sharp. All cutting edges can be sharpened by hand using a diamond sharpening card. The attachments did all seem to be of high quality construction. It was noted that Arbortech tools originated in Australia. Stop by Woodcraft Supply if interested in any of the Arbortech tools.



Presentation picture provide by Rich Schwerin.

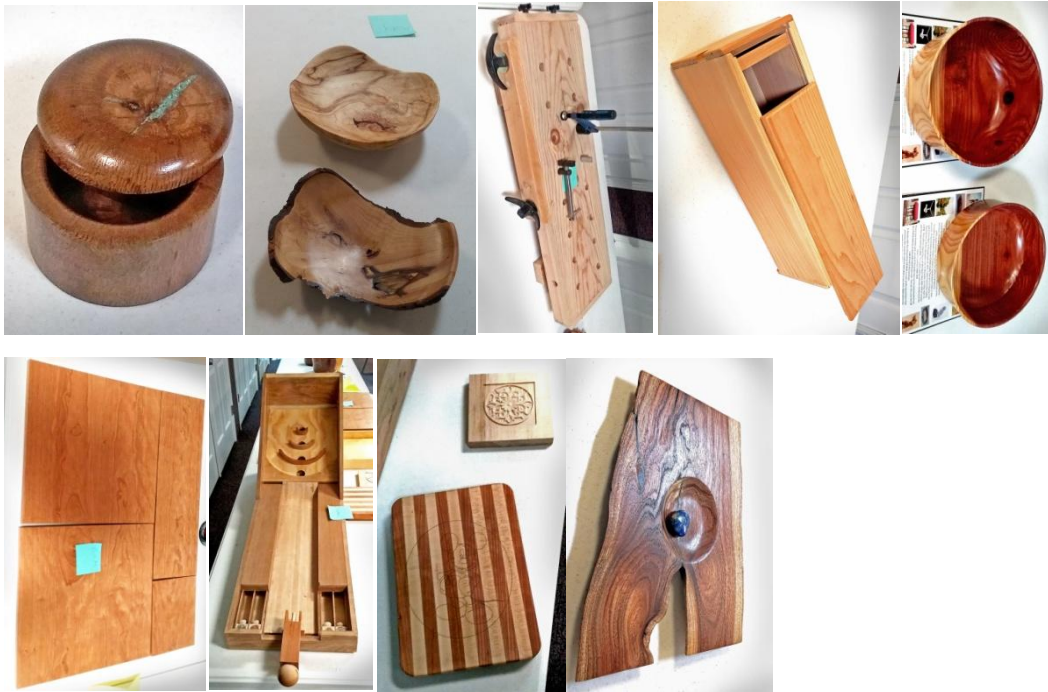
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April Show-N-Tell:

For May we had 8 members showing their latest woodworking craftsmanship. Mark Butzler managed the Show-N-Tell activity. The members showing their work were: **Casey Keller:** Oak lidded bowl, **Micky Dupper*:** Two shallow bowls, **Harvey Myers:** Mini Workbench, **Paul Velk:** Mystery box, **Don Lawson:** two Redwood Bowls, **Bill Meronek:** Cherry (refinished) cabinet faces, **John Roberts:** Skill ballgame and lasered cutting board, and **Gail Brooks:** thin winged platter. The names with an * contributed to the newsletter. Thumbnail pictures are shown in order of listings.



Announcements and News:

Reminder --- Badges “to the bucket”: Some members are still trying to put their badges back into the badge box at the end of meeting. Some of us older members have regressed, including me. Please be sure to pick up your badge from the badge box at the door and wear it prominently. **At the end of the meeting be sure to drop your badge in the “badge bucket” not the badge box.** If by chance you take your badge home, please try to bring it to the next meeting.

Upcoming meeting topics: June: Hoping for a Festool presentation (stay tuned), July: TBD, August: TBD, September: TBD, October: Fall project challenge (bird houses), November: Round table discussions, December: TBD.

Message Corner:

No messages this month.

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Project Submissions (1 Member):

Micky Dupper



The first bowl is Mulberry that was covered in mushrooms and fungi that was probably cut 1 to 2 years ago? There were lots of nice color variations and spalting. It is finished with 3 coats of Bullseye clear shellac. The second is a small crotch from a branch of Pear I picked up from Ron Sexton last year. It has beautiful grain and the bark stayed intact. It is finished with 3 coats of Watco Tung oil.

Thanks to the club for sponsoring Arbortech tools with a great presentation of their products. I definitely have some of them on my Wishlist.

For those that missed the Eldorado Hills Arts Association Studio Tour on May 21st & 22nd ... You missed some really beautiful creations. Including the artistic work from Gail Brooks and Don Lawson that were spectacular!

See you all in June.

Micky



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Businesses that support GCW: Be sure to stop by Woodcraft Supply Sacramento, Pro Builder Placerville, The Paint Spot*, or the Rockler Woodworking* store in Rocklin. Please let them know how much Gold Country Woodcrafters appreciates their support. * ***Businesses offering GCW member discounts.***

Membership Dues: Our annual GCW club dues for 2022 are \$25 and are due January of each year. Dues for new members joining throughout the year are prorated based on the month they join. You can pay the dues at any club meeting or send a check to our treasurer. Make the check payable to Gold Country Woodcrafters. Send to: Steve Cabrol 3000 Builders Place, Rescue, CA. 95672. ***Please note on the envelope ATT: Gold Country Woodcrafters.***

Notice to members: If your contact information has changed since joining please let the club know. Just send any changes you may have to the email address used to send out the newsletter. Your cooperation is much appreciated.

Gold Country Woodcrafters Meeting Place: GCW meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month unless otherwise notified and are at the Park Community Church meeting hall, 3901 Wild Chaparral Dr. Shingle Springs, Ca. exit 37 off highway 50. A map is provided on the home page of the GCW website.

Regards and happy woodcrafting.

Gail Cone

GCW Newsletter editor



I would like to acknowledge my wife, Karen, for taking the time and effort to proof read the newsletter each and every month. Believe me it makes a real difference and makes me look good.

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